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SUBJ: MALTA AND BAHRAIN ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT NOVEMBER 4 THAT MALTA AND BAHRAIN HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. MINTOFF STATED THAT THIS AGREEMENT RESULTED FROM THE VISIT TO BAHRAIN IN FEBRUARY 1974 OF A MALTESE DELEGATION (LED BY MINTOFF) AND REFLECTED THE DESIRE TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AND STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT MALTA AND BAHRAIN WILL EXCHANGE RESIDENT AMBASSADORS. IN RESPONSE TO AN OPPOSITION QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT, MINTOFF SAID AMBASSADORS HAD NOT YET BEEN NOMINATED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. SMITH

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